Killing of Adivasis in Bihar

2260. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received any information to the effect that six Adivasis were recently killed and four injured when police opened fire on them at Bhaibaria village under Manjhari Police station in Singhbhum District Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted into the matter; and

(d) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (d) According to report received from the Government of Bihar, a mob of about 5000 to 6000 armed with lethal weapons under the leadership of Gram Raksha Dal surrounded the house of Harish Chandra Birua of village Bharbharia, on 9-7-1984, with the intention to kill him and some of his associates. Shri Harish Chandra Birua in his defence opened fire killing two persons of the mob. Meanwhile police reached the spot and took Harish Chandra Birua under custody. The mob set the house of Harish Chandra Birua on fire and demanded that he and 18 others be handed over to them. On refusal to do so, the violent mob attacked the police party and injured some police personnel. Police thereafter, under the orders of the Magistrate opened fire killing three persons of the mob on the spot and injuring four. Out of the four injured, one died on the way to hospital. Immediately after the incident additional Superintendent of Police and sub-Divisional Officer along with additional police force visited the spot and the situation was brought under control. The matter is under investigation.

Crimes in Delhi

2261. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of crimes under different heads committed in Delhi during the last three years i.e. 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 as compared to the number of crimes committed during the years 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81; and

(b) what are the reasons for the recent increase in these crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) The requisite figures are indicated in the statement attached. The crime figures of the last three years generally reflect a downward trend as compared to the three years preceding this period.

Statement

Head of Crime	81-82	82-83	83-84	78-79	79-80	80-81
Dacoity	25	21	25	57	59	22
Murder	210	236	258	181	195	191
Attempt to Murder	254	184	231	288	294	247
Robbery	177	165	215	619	573	240
Riots	151	199	169	321	346	180
Snatching	153	120	112	377	328	214
Burglary	1506	1332	1322	3132	2937	2107
Cycle theft	3548	2850	2212	5813	5578	5162
M.V. theft	2182	2049	2256	3015	3170	2984
Other theft	10208	8595	8721	15938	16562	13021
Misc. IPC.	10824	11704	12242	12879	13137	11552
	29246	27455	27763	42630	43179	35840